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ALMA

The Archbishop has advanced the date of ordination to the priesthood from June 21 to June 15, the eve of Corpus Christi.

Word has come that some 11 teachers will come from Oregon to begin first year theology at Alma next summer. About 19 or 20 of the California teachers will also enter first year theology. This will make a class of about 30. By bringing in second year regents, the Province is trying to avoid the unusually large numbers otherwise due for theology in a few years. To build for these great numbers would, after the peak is passed, leave a large house only partly occupied and a goodly debt unpaid and perhaps unpayable.

At the final disputation of the scholastic year, held in March, Mr. John Corrigan defended De Revelatione, with Messrs. Hurley and Dempsey objecting; Mr. Taylor defended De Ecclesia, with Messrs. Prendiville and Stockhausen objecting. Two Stanford University professors were present, Dr. Raymond Harriman, Dean of the Classics; and Dr. B. O. Foster, translator of Livy for the Loeb Classics. Both professors manifested lively interest in the discussion, and expressed their enjoyment of thsi novel experience.

At the Solemn High Mass on St. Thomas' Day, Father Kropp was celebrant; and Fathers Burris and Werts, deacon and sub-deacon. A gaudiosa was held in the afternoon.

Father Edward Sullivan gave the renovation triduum for the feast of the Annunciation.

When Father Zeman was taken ill in San Jose during the Novena of Grace, Father Duce supplied one day, and Father Donnelly finished the Novena. Father Donnelly for the same reason added the Sunday Lenten Series to his Wednesday Series.

Father Casey was taken suddenly ill with a serious streptococcic infection in the throat on March 11. His fever went to 105. He was anointed and prayed for in the evening litanies. He is out of danger, but will be unable to continue with teaching for quite some time. He returned to Alma on March 24.

Most of the Fourth Year Fathers have received appointments for ministerial work for Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

On April 3 a Rev. Richard Prendiville will sing his first Solemn Mass at St. Joseph's, Berkeley. Msgr. Quinn of St. Jomes', San Francisco, has arranged a unique celebration for the Mass. Rev. John Prendiville will be deacon, Mr. Ray Prendiville, S. J., subdeacon; Rev. Edwad Prendiville, Master of Ceremonies; Rev. Ray Prendiville, S. C. P., Assistant Priest.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

The Lenten Lectures on Liberalism given each Tuesday afternoon in the University Auditorium have been well attended.

On the last four Sundays of Lent the Loyola University Radio Players presented Father D. J. Kavanagh's Passion Play over KEHE at 3:30 p. m.

Father Joseph Donovan has been appointed to the Committee of Tenure in the Association of American Law Schools.

Father Ferguson gave a St. Patrick's Day address to a select group at Manhattan Beach.

Some 17 students prepared for Confirmation by Father Vaughan, received this Sacrament in March.

Father Vaughan conducted the Novena of Grace for the students at the University.

Miss Regina Martz donated for the

future Loyola Library, a very valuable stained glass window portraying a scene from Lohengrin.

Father Rector was guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. Over radio station KRKD he spoke on St. Patrick at the Los Angeles Breakfast Club.

The University suffered no damage during the recent storms.

Father James Malone, Province Prefect of Studies, made official visits to the Univesity classes.

Over KHJ Father Lynch broadcasted on "Man the Thinker—An Essay on Logic"; Mr. Scannell, on "The Decay of Civilization"; and Mr. Werts, on "Discoveries of Modern Physics."

The English and Spanish Debating Clubs under the direction of Father Madigan and Mr. Kilp have given over 32 public debates in Los Angeles and surrounding towns. The Loyola Debating Clubs have been highly commended by the Holy Name Societies.

Miss Margaret Bullock presented the Library with 300 volumes. All available shelf space is now in use, accommodating more than 23,000 volumes.

Father Heney spoke on "St. Thomas and Scholasticism" at the philosophical lectures conducted by the Los Angeles Public Library.

Loyola University Band and Chorus presented a concert in the Los Angeles Philharmonic Auditorium. The Band has appeared at Palm Springs, in the Snow Carnival, in many movies, and took a prize in the Tournament of Roses.

Mr. Sherman E. Beahm made another gift to the University of many roses and about 100 varieties of cacti.

About 1000 people attended the Annual Family Night Dinner held by the Loyola University Mothers' Guild.

LOYOLA HIGH

Loyola High Sodalists have been spreading copies of Father Spearman's criticism of "Time." As a result over 100 people cancelled subscriptions to "Time" and "Life." As also did Loyola High, Loyola U., Blessed Sacrament and Santa Barbara.

Mr. Crews has been teaching the History classes of Father Fennell with excellent success. Due to illness, Father Fennell needed a substitute.

Mr. Joseph Breen gave $5000.00 for the Seminary Drive of the Archbishop.

LOS GATOS

In March, Mr. Paul O'Brien of Alma gave a very interesting account of some of his experiences in China.

Mr. Burman gave an illustrated lecture on Raphael's Madonnas, first to the Juniors and then to the Novices.

Father Sciochetti, artist-priest from San Francisco, spent a few days retouching the painting of the Sacred Heart, recently damaged by the fire in the chapel.

The Novices have made many repairs on the "Juniors' Trail." They have undertaken the especially difficult task of leveling the ball field, whose outfield largely composed of rocky soil will in places have to be lowered several feet.

Two Coadjutor Brothers began their novitiate on March 19, namely Brothers John Benecke and George Schaeffer.

SAN FRANCISCO

Father Minister conducted the services for the Forty Hours.

Father Ray Butler preached the Novena of Grace at St. Ignatius, and gave a Wednesday night Lenten Course at St. James'.

Father Rector gave the Lenten Course on Sundays at St. Ignatius; and Father Feeley, the Course on Wednesdays.

Mr. Henry Corcoran has come from Mt. St. Michael's because of the serious illness of his mother.

Father Minister has placed a chart in the corridor where everyone can see the dates of all the events of church, college and high school.

The 25th Annual McKinley Gold Medal Debate was held in the University Auditorium. The award is a cash prize.

The high school combined musical department under the direction of Mr. Schmidt gave a musicale in the University Auditorium. There were selections by the glee club, band and orchestra, and vocal and instrumental solos. The house was crowded, every ticket was sold.

Fathers Dunne and Feely have finished their annual talks on the Spanish situation and on Communism. Capacity houses heard all the lectures.

All the side chapels in the church have been decorated. Only two need murals which are being prepared. A new statue of St. Aloysius replaces the former one under the Saint's altar.

Rifle ranges for the University R. O.

T. C. are under construction on the campus.

The University Debating Team has a very full program with other colleges in the vicinity. Some are auditorium debates, others are radio debates.

Father Cody has issued a pamphlet on "The Eucharistic Christ," consisting of ten poems on the Blessed Sacrament composed by high school students.

SANTA BARBARA

The Novena of Grace was preached by Father Stack.

Father McGrorey's Lenten Lectures were "Portraits of Christ."

Hon. Joseph Scott gave an eloquent address at the St. Patrick's entertainment in the parish hall.

The Dolores P. T. A. have purchased a movie and talkie machine to aid visual education in our school.

Father Everett Hogan of the Chicago Province is trying the climate of Santa Barbara for a while on the advice of his physician.

Father Hanlon spent a few days in Santa Barbara.

SANTA CLARA

Father Gianera is to read a paper on "Why Catholic Schools?" before the Northwest Association at the annual meeting in Spokane.

The University will be host to the students and the engineers of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers during their convention in April.

Father Corbett represented Santa Clara on March 7, at the symposium held at the Dominican College of San Rafael, in honor of St. Thomas.

Father Shipsey has been elected to the Executive Committee of the San Francisco Bay Region English Association.

At the invitation of the Clay M. Greene Players, Mr. T. Wood Stevens, professor of dramatics at Stanford and director of the Globe Theatre Players, lectured at Santa Clara on "Streamlined Shakespeare." The Globe Players are to produce three 40-minute versions of Shakespeare at the New York Fair ir 1939.

The weekly Santa Clara radio program went on the air on March 22, over KQW of San Jose.

Father Shipsey is scheduled to speak later on in this series of broadcasts.

The Novena of Grace was conducted by Father Corbett, who gave a brief talk on St. Francis Xavier each day after the Students' Mass. The attendance was very gratifying.

Miss Catherine Donohoe (1861-1938), a benefactress of Santa Clara, died at O'Connor Sanitarium on March 15. In 1925 in memory of her parents she donated the Donohoe Infirmary. She was buried from the Mission Church, Rev. Father Rudolph being celebrant at the Solemn Requiem Mass.

BELLARMINE PREP

The Dads' Club gave a banquet for the basket-ball and football teams. There were 140 present. Block letters were awarded. Coach "Buck" Shaw was the guest of the evening.

"First Night" was played for the theologians at Alma and won universal commendation. The Montgomery Theatre in San Jose was filled with children and teachers for the matinee. Some 100 had to stand up. A very good crowd attended the night performance.

Father Daze took all the boarders to Big Basin for a picnic. A few returned with poison oak.

The chaplain's office in Kostka Hall has been artistically renovated.

Father Franchi aroused the feelings of the sophomores by getting "Freshie" caps for IA.

Father Largan gave the students the Novena of Grace.

On Fridays during Lent Mr. Graham conducts the Stations for the day scholars. The boarders have Stations in the evening. Mr. Owens has prepared some very beautiful Lenten music for the services in the boys' chapel.

Father Fox gave a banquet and entertainment for the members of the play cast and the stage crew.

A new annual award, a picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe, has been installed in the Sodality office. The picture is surrounded by a bronze plaque on which the name of the winning committee is engraved. The award is the gift of a past and a present student.

On Sundays in Lent Father White gave the boys a course on "Characters of the Passion."

Unde the direction of Mr. Kehrlein the Boy Scout Troop is preparing an extensive program of outings for the spring. They are also making preparations for the annual Court of Honor.

Father Kelly addressed the members of the N. J. J. C. of San Mateo at their convention. The Sodality took an active

part in the convention by producing Father Lord's "Set with Five Diamonds."

A new vigil light stand will be placed in the boys' chapel. The income will be given to Father Moore for the Chinese Mission.

Last year "The Cardinal" won second place in the rating of High School papers made under the auspices of St. Mary's College. The plaque of award arrived a few days ago and is now on display.

The auditorium is falling fast. The work was begun in February so as to void any tax assessment for the current year.

VARIA

The voyage in the Vulcania was rainy and stormy for the most part, but neither Father Provincial nor his companions were sick crossing the Atlantic.

Father Bart O'Neill at the request of the Roman Provincial accepted the post of repetitor at the Maronite College in Rome.

On March 8, Father Crowley gave a Day of Recollection in Sacramento for the Reverend Clergy.

In the first week of March the Knute Rockne Memorial Retreat combined with the San Francisco dentists to bring a capacity crowd for the retreat at El Retiro.

During the English Mission which Father Moore gave at St. Clare's, he took occasion to make a plea for China. He gave a triduum for the school children at St. Clare's.

Father Laherty gave the Novena of Grace at Blessed Sacrament. Due to the heavy rains and floods he had great difficulty in getting any further than Santa Barbara. He finally got into the first Greyhound bus to venture out of Santa Barbara and make its cautious way to Los Angeles.

Father Zeman, who came from tertianship to help at St. Joseph's, had to go to the Sanitarium with a fever of 102. He had finished four days of the Novena of Grace and was doing very well, when he had to give up.

The French Hierarchy is much alarmed over a measure to enforce sex instruction in French schools. Some of the California Fathers were asked to give facts for an article against the bill. "Action Populaire" has engaged M. Edouard Jordan of the Sorbonne to write the article for the "Revue des Deux Mondes." The article and the presentation of the bill are due about Easter time.

CHINA

The news of the death of Father Simons' mother reached him on February 10. He received word through a letter from Father McGreal. He took it very bravely, made a visit to the Blessed Sacrament and then went where duty called him to a catechumenate some 20 miles away. During the three hour journey on his bicycle he had time to think further and pray for his mother.

Father Falvey held a solemn requiem ceremony the netx morning for the deceased mother. The sanctuary was draped in mourning and a catafalque was put in place. The people of the mission were deeply impressed and they showed their sympathy by collecting a spiritual bouquet to present to Father Simons on his return from the catechumenate.

Father Kearney was able to visit Nanking, but not to remain.

Father Moore sent some sacks of fruit and nuts to Ours in Shanghai; the radio reported its safe arrival.

A good number of wounded Chinese soldiers have been won by kindness during their hospitalization, and many have asked for instruction in our religion.

Letters are long in coming from Shuyang. One written by Father Simons on January 21 took two months to arrive in San Jose. He still does not know that Haichow is to be California's Mission.

More strict censorship is expected on news from China. The last radio says that Ours are well.

TRE ORE

V. R. Fr. Duce, St. Mary's, San Jose.
Fr. Copeland, St. Clare's.
Fr. Donnelly, St. Joseph's, San Jose.
Fr. Laherty, Hollywood.
Fr. McCummiskey, St. Ignatius.
Fr. Moore, Santa Rosa.

DEATHS IN THE ASSISTANCY

Feb. 25, Fr. Edw. Corbett, Boston.
Mar. 3, Fr. Celestine Caldi, Spokane.
Mar. 4, Fr. Arthur Hart, Phila.
Mar. 5, Fr. Francis O'Hara, Miami.
Mar. 12, Fr. Bernard Gohausz, Poughkeepsie.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES

Mother of Father Johnson.
Father of Mr. Lemieux.